

News Review

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Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

New Research Center Proposed At NASA Challenges Traffic

by Virginia Beauchamp

"Unique contributions to our country's effort to define and maintain the planet's environment and foster U. S. world leadership in operational weather and climate prediction [and] global change research" may become possible in Greenbelt, if the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has its way. This is the promise made in an environmental assessment report released recently by NOAA. The agency hopes to locate a new Operations and Research Center on Greenbelt Rd. within the campus of the Goddard Space Flight Center.

According to the report, siting the proposed building near the Earth Observing System Data Information System building and the Earth System Science Building, both at NASA, will make possible the assembling of the "essential talents, skills, and disciplines" from NOAA and NASA to bring about such scientific break-throughs.

On the other hand, locating this new building alongside an already overcrowded Greenbelt Rd. may do some earth-changing of

its own. "It will stretch Greenbelt Rd. to the breaking point" — that was the gloomy assessment of Greenbelt City Councilmember Thomas White, as he referred to these new plans, which had been made public on the day of a recent council meeting.

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—Tom White
City Council

Impacts Foreseen

The Environmental Assessment concludes that there is a Finding of No Significant Impact — or FONSI, in governmental jargon. Short-term impacts were conceded during the construction process for the new building, but long-term impacts would be limited to "loss of natural habitat, the use of the facility itself (electricity, water), and traffic-related impacts."

The natural habitat to be disturbed is primarily mature second growth woodland, the report states. About two and a half

acres would be cleared for the building and another four acres for a paved parking lot. An auxiliary parking lot, now covered with crushed stone, would also be paved.

The primary concern would be the additional 1200 employees that the new facility would bring to the site. Of these some 80 per cent already reside in Prince George's County, most south of Central Ave.; about 16 per cent in Montgomery County; and the rest in Arlington County.

Traffic Impacts

Yet increased traffic constitutes "an adverse impact" to the proposed new facility, the report concedes. Reduced level of service will occur at five of some 21 intersections studied — four of these uncomfortably close to Greenbelt.

Two involve the intersections of Powder Mill Rd. with the north- and southbound ramps of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The former would move from level-of-service E to F, and the latter from B to C. The intersection of Greenbelt and Good Luck roads would change from

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Mayor Calls County Bill "End Run" on Planning

by Diane Oberg

A bill scheduled for presentation to the Prince George's County Council on March 10 would allow easier development of property around the Greenbelt Metro station. The bill, CB-35, introduced by County Councilmember Thomas Hendershot, would define a "Metro Planned Community" and permit its use in the I-1 and I-2 zones. Greenbelt Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze told the Greenbelt

multiple-family housing at appropriate locations within the community, "obtaining amenities not ordinarily found in conventional zoning classifications (including open arcades, enclosed pedestrian space, rooftop activities, distinctive streetscape or furnishings), providing "the maximum amount of freedom possible in the design of buildings and their grouping and layout," to promote orderly development and attract an appropriate mix of "quality employment, resi-

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Celia Craze, Director

Planning and Community Development

City Council at its March 9 regular meeting that the bill appears to only apply to the Greenbelt Metro station and the surrounding land.

Mayor Judith Davis described the bill as an "end run" around the planning process. By creating a new "use" within the industrial zones, the bill would avoid the need for a property owner to go through the normal rezoning process. Earlier, representatives of the Smith Brothers, owners of much of the land adjacent to the Greenbelt Metro Station, met with planners from Greenbelt and other communities to discuss in general terms a proposal for mixed use development and legislation to enable such a proposal to proceed without rezoning the land. Owner representatives are believed to have also discussed their proposals with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, State Highway Administration, and county officials. However, little information is available on the specific development under consideration.

Council voted to hold an executive session on Wednesday March 11 to consult with legal counsel. A second executive session, this one with representatives of the developers, will be scheduled. City Solicitor Robert Manzi said that a closed session with the developers could be justified by the need to obtain proprietary information from them, as well as to deal with the expansion of business within Greenbelt.

Metro Planned Community

A "Metro Planned Community" (MPC) would be defined under the bill as "A continuous land assemblage, no less than seventy-five (75) acres, abutting an existing or future Metro platform or station site and planned to be developed with an array of commercial, lodging, recreational, residential, entertainment, retail, social, cultural or similar uses which are interrelated by one or more themes."

The purposes of the MPC described in the bill include promoting "optimum use of the transit facilities by assuring the orderly development of land," providing for the needs of the workers and residents within an MPC, providing

dential, retail shopping, restaurant, entertainment and lodging development in the vicinity of major transit stops," and providing "reasonable flexibility in the design of these projects ... while phasing out heavy industrial uses."

The bill does not specify a maximum building height, building setbacks, tree conservation, landscaping, or green space. Instead, these issues "shall be addressed in the Conceptual Site Plan approval."

Late Bulletin

The five-member Prince George's County Council Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee (PZED) on March 11 unanimously voted to recommend to the full county council approval of Council Resolution 17. This resolution initiates a sector plan and concurrent Sectional Map Amendment for development of the Greenbelt Metro Station Area. (The PZED committee at its last meeting did not, as had been expected, act on the matter.) This procedure was recommended to the county council by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's team leaders of the citizen focus group after nearly a year of study.

Although not a member of the committee, an elated county council woman Audrey Scott, who represents Greenbelt/Bowie, told the News Review she attended the meeting and spoke for passage. "It was touch and go until the very end," she said adding "I was very pleased with the representation from the City of Greenbelt. Teri Hruby did a magnificent job. I am happy the integrity of the process is being preserved and there will be ample opportunity for public input."

The full county council could take action on the resolution at their meeting on March 17. However, the date has not been firmed up.

It is unknown when the PZED committee will hear Council Bill 35 (see separate article). This bill was referred to the committee by county council.

Greenbelt's History

New Deal Garden Cities Are Spearheaded by Rexford Tugwell

by James Giese

(This is one of a series of articles about the history of city planning and its influence on the development of Greenbelt. The article is based upon notes made for a lecture series at the Community Church two years ago. Much of the information is taken from the 50th Anniversary book, "Greenbelt, History of a New Town, 1937 - 1987." However, other source material was also used.)

Rexford Guy Tugwell, one of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal "Brain Trust," spearheaded the idea of constructing garden communities. In April 1935, Congress created the Resettlement Administration as an agency within the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Tugwell, then an assistant agriculture secretary, became its administrator.

Even before the Resettlement Administration was established, the Department of Agriculture began buying land for its expansion and for a new town. Tugwell selected Hurley Hill for the town site. The average price paid was \$165/acre. Of 12,189 acres approved for purchase, 1,996 were allocated for a new town of 1,000 homes and 50 working farms. Another 1,600 acres south of the new town (now Greenbelt Park) were allocated for county recreation purposes.

Under the Suburban Division headed by John Scott Lansill, four garden towns were planned, of which three were built - Greenbelt, Greenhills, Ohio (near Cincinnati) and Greendale, Wisconsin (near Milwaukee). Clarence Stein and Henry Wright, the developers of Radburn, N.J. and advocates of planned garden cities, served on an advisory group for the planning of the new towns.

The Washington area was selected because of a housing shortage. Rents here were 30 percent

above the national average. Also, there were a large number of workers with moderate, steady incomes.

Built Fast

The entire new town of Greenbelt was built at an accelerated schedule unmatched by most of today's construction in order to provide work for the unemployed. In June 1935, Douglas Ellington was hired as principal architect and Reginald Wadsworth as his associate. By the end of the month, Hale Walker was named town planner and road and street plans were completed.

Ground breaking occurred on October 12, 1935, although plans were not yet complete. By December, plans were approved for the town center, D block (located between Gardenway and Eastway), the dam and lake, and a sewage disposal plant (which was built where the State Highway Administration building is now located).

On January 13, 1936, the construction of the first building began in D block and the project was officially named Greenbelt. By March, final contracts were let for completion of construction and work began on E block (between Eastway and Northway).

Roosevelt

On April 30, President and Mrs. Roosevelt reviewed and approved the plans. On November 13, following his electoral victory

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What Goes On

Sat., March 14, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 2nd Annual Greenbelt Teenage Fair Career Day, Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Mon., March 16, 7:30 p.m. Youth Advisory Committee, Youth Center

Wed., March 18, 7 p.m. A.C.E. Forum - Character Education, Community Center. Panelists include Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend.

7:30 p.m. PRAB Meeting, Community Center

Thurs., March 19, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board of Directors Meeting on Historic District proposal, GHI Board Room, Hamilton Place

Letters

Use Native Trees

I was glad to see last week's letter from Carolyn Larkin regarding the selection of trees for the Center. May I also suggest that the city consider some native tree specimens?

These will enhance our environment in many ways, and are generally more maintenance-free than exotic trees. Perhaps of greatest value, native species will attract and nurture the small wildlife that depends on them, chiefly birds and butterflies.

I don't know enough about the characteristics of each species (and its suitability for an "urban" environment like the Center) to make a judgment, but I'm sure City Horticulturist Bill Phelan can choose well. Among the species of small trees that are natives: dogwood, redbud, hawthorn, sourwood, and shadowbush.

Wouldn't it be great to have a Center that's attractive both to people and small creature such as birds and butterflies, with beautiful trees that naturally grow in this region?

Connie Arnold

Donation Drop-Off

The March Donation Drop-Off cosponsored with the American Rescue Workers will be held on Saturday, March 14, behind the Municipal Building from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations are tax deductible and will be reused by needy people in Prince George's County. Remember this Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month.

To arrange for at-home collection or for pickups of larger items, including furniture, mattresses, or appliances that work, call the American Rescue Workers directly at 301-336-6200. For more information, call Bo Ferguson, City of Greenbelt Acting Recycling Coordinator, at 301-474-8308 or visit Greenbelt Citylink (<http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us>).

Writers Group Holds Reading

The Greenbelt Writers Group will host its next open reading on Friday, March 20 in the Senior Art Gallery of the Community Center. Everyone is welcome. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 p.m. and the reading will start at 7:30. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose, to ten. Refreshments will be served after the reading. Following that will be a literary treat.

Vera Rollo will discuss her most recent work, "The Presidents and Their Pets." While earlier books related to some presidential pets have been published, this book covers pets for each and every president. It even includes elephants and alligators that have been presented to the presidents by foreign countries. Rollo will discuss how she planned the book, how the book takes over with a life of its own, and how to market material. This discussion should be of interest to readers and writers of all ages.

After the success of the January book discussion another one has been planned for late spring or early summer. Members and visitors are encouraged to start thinking about a favorite travel book or foreign country book they would like to talk about. In addition, the group hopes to have a meeting in the near future devoted to spontaneous writing. Spontaneous writing can bring out talents in all who participate.

GATE Meeting Tour Scheduled

Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE) has scheduled its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at the Greenbelt Community Center. A tour of the studios will follow the meeting.

All GATE members and all those interested in TV production are urged to attend. For more information call 301-507-6581.

TRAFFIC

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D to E, and Greenbelt Rd. and Lanham-Severn Rd. also from D to E.

The report recommends a traffic signal at the northbound B-W Parkway ramp at Powder Mill Rd.; an additional through/right turn lane on westbound Greenbelt Rd. at Good Luck Rd.; and additional left turn lanes in both directions at Greenbelt Rd. and Lanham-Severn Rd.

With or without construction of the NOAA facility, traffic on Southway at the B-W Parkway ramps will change from the present F to A with the projected new Southway light, the report states.

In the year 2000, however, traffic projections for Southway at Greenbelt Rd. indicate level-of-service C without the NOAA expansion; with it, D. In either case, traffic congestion at Hanover Parkway at Greenbelt Rd. is projected at level-of-service D.

Copies of the report, including colored maps of two proposed sites, are on reserve at the Information Desk in the Greenbelt Library.

Volunteers Needed For Tutoring

The Greenbelt Moving Ahead Program is seeking volunteer tutors in math, science, reading and study skills. If interested, call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2200.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The Golden Age Club meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, at 11 a.m. will be the month's birthday celebration. There is a list of rotating members offering to help with the birthday parties. See Solange Hess to sign up. Happy Birthday greetings to Florence Holly, club chaplain, who recently turned 89.

Membership chairperson Ellie Rimar reminds members to pay their dues. Delinquent notices will be sent out soon. Dues need to be paid in order to be eligible to attend the Golden Age Club's annual luncheon on April 29. See Shirley Dwyer or Cathy Holcomb to make luncheon reservations.

March is "Read Across America" month and Ruth Huggins reported that the "Buy-a-Book" program is progressing well. Books will be given to four Greenbelt schools from the Golden Age Club. One club couple donated a \$50 certificate for Crown Books, which was most appreciated.

Mat Amberg reported that there is now pending legislation on the problem of food poisoning. Senator Tom Hawkins has introduced Bill #S1264, food safety law changes. The club will send a letter in support, and members are encouraged to contact elected representatives. Also, letters can be sent to the

Center for Public Interest.

"Explorations Unlimited" has scheduled a film Friday, March 20, on Eleanor Roosevelt entitled "The Restless Spirit," which will be followed by a speaker.

Remember to attend the movie on the third Monday of each month. March 16 will feature "All the King's Men."

President Irene Hensel has flyers on Prince George's County summer trips.

Members can bring in items for the club's Flea Market, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, in connection with Greenbelt Day.



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Wednesday, March 18 ♦ 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Education

Citizens' Forum on Character Education

Panel discussion guests include Maryland Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. For more information, please call 301/345-8105 (evenings).

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Garden Club Meeting

The Greenbelt Home & Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, March 21 at 10 a.m. in the Roosevelt Center Mall on Centerway. The group will meet outside the 7-11 store. (Please note location.) Bill Phelan, City of Greenbelt Horticulturist, will demonstrate "Springtime Pruning Techniques" on local plants and shrubs. Members and guests are invited to attend.

The club's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Elementary School. For further information please call D. Kremer at 301-345-5356.

Enjoy an Evening Of Folk Dancing

by Bob Holloway

If you enjoy moving to music and can walk into the Youth Center, you are well qualified to join in an evening of folk dancing with the Greenbelt Folkdancers. The group does dances from all over the world, including England, The Netherlands, France, Spain, Romania, Turkey, Russia, Japan, America and almost any other country you can imagine. The leader, Roland Forbes, is very experienced and patient and has the knack of making everyone comfortable and relaxed.

The dance party will start at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 20, at the Youth Center. There will be light refreshments and lots of easy dances for everyone.

If you enjoy the evening and want to join the group for regular Friday evening dances, there will be information at the party or through the Greenbelt Recreation Department, 301-397-2200.

Please join us; singles and couples are welcome and it's a great way to spend an evening.

Teenage Job Fair

The 2nd Annual Greenbelt Teenage Fair will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. There will be opportunities for summer jobs, community service to satisfy high school graduation requirements and participation in the Greenbelt Moving Ahead (GMA) program. This event is sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. For more information, contact Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

Demo Club Visits FDR Memorial

The Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club will visit the new Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, March 21. A bus to the memorial will leave the Greenbelt parking lot promptly at 9:30 a.m. Upon arrival at the memorial the group will be met by a tour guide. At the end of the tour, the group will return to Greenbelt for a Chinese lunch at Roosevelt Center.

Some seats are still available for those wishing to attend. For further information about fees or to make a reservation, call 301-474-7628 or 301-474-6668.

The club meets in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building every third Friday evening to hear a speaker and to socialize. To learn more about coming events call the above numbers. New members are always welcome.

Video Tournament At Greenbelt Middle

A video game tournament is being sponsored by the Greenbelt Middle School PTA at the school on Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Competition will occur in two age groups - 12 and under and 13 to 15—on both the Nintendo 64 and Sony Playstation. Tekken and Mortal Kombat III competition will take place in only one age group.

Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in all categories. A fee will be charged at registration on the day of the tournament.

Nintendo 64 games will include In the Zone 98, Madden 64, 007 Golden Eye and Mario Kart 64. Playstation games will include Madden 98, NBA Live 98, Jet Moto II and Formula I Grand Prix.

The school is located at 8950 Edmonston Road near the intersection of Greenbelt Road, Route 193, and Kenilworth Avenue, route 201, just inside Beltway exit 23.

Community Events

Take Fitness Walk At Greenbelt Park

Join a Park Ranger on a two mile walk through Greenbelt Park on each Saturday in March at 2 p.m. Meet at the Sweetgum picnic area in Greenbelt Park. For information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

"All the King's Men" Shown on March 16

The movie of the month at the Community Center is back on schedule again on the third Monday of the month. On March 16 the movie will be "All the King's Men" with Broderick Crawford and Mercedes McCambridge in the Senior Classroom at 1 p.m.

The film, for which Crawford received an Academy Award, is based on the career of Senator Huey Long of Louisiana.

Recreation Review

Now is the time to start thinking about summer camps. Summer (and spring break camp) registration is currently ongoing. Summer camps tend to fill up quickly, so don't delay. Registration is now taking place for spring classes, scheduled to begin the week of March 23. For questions regarding any recreation program, please contact the Recreation Business Office at 301-397-2200.

Silent Auction Benefits Habitat

Come to Mishkan Torah on Sunday, March 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to participate in a Silent Auction, the proceeds of which will go entirely to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Bring the family and enjoy lunch and carnival games at the Purim Carnival.

Gray Panthers Hear Global Warming Talk

Global warming will be the topic when the Greenbelt Gray Panthers meet on Saturday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Senior Classroom of the Greenbelt Community Center.

The speaker, Adam Druun, intern/assistant to Senator John Kerry (D) of Massachusetts, will illustrate his remarks with slides. The public is invited to hear Druun's presentation. He will be presented following a short business meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

The Greenbelt Gray Panthers encourage interested persons who would like to receive a book entitled General Assembly of Maryland List of Committees and Roster for the 1998 Session or information about bills pending in Annapolis to call the Library and Information Services at 301-858-3810/3886. The information is free.

For further information about the meeting or the Gray Panthers call 301-474-6890 or 301-474-6668.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Tuesday, March 17, 7 p.m., Babysitting Workshop. Basics for ages 12 - 19.

Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime, ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, March 19, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime ages 4 - 5. 11:15 a.m. Tickly Toddler Storytime, age 2 and parent or caregiver.

Adult Programs

Monday, March 16, 7 p.m., Greenbelt.com information, discussion and demonstration provided by the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative.

Wednesday, March 18, 2 p.m., Adult Book Discussion. Katherine Graham's Personal History.

GIAC To Hold Free Computer Lecture

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative, better known as GIAC, is presenting "PC Basics II," the latest in its series of free classes on computer-related topics. The guest speaker for the evening will be the GIAC webmaster, Neil McLeod. The PC Basics II lecture is an extension of the PC Basics lecture which was presented in January. The lecture will be presented in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Public Library, the co-sponsor of the class series, on Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m.

Although not required, GIAC requests that reservations be made by contacting Tom Crompton at 301-596-3237.

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT

March 14-15 (9-5:30 p.m.)

Greenbelt Middle School - Sponsored by PTA

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By Michael Stewart

Music by: Charles Strouse, Lyrics by Lee Adams

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Tickets are \$10/\$8 Senior Citizens and Students

A Celtic Weekend

Skye Gathering & The Homespun Ceilidh Band

March 20th at 8:00 p.m.

Skye Gathering, The Homespun Ceilidh Band and Mac Talla

March 21st at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$8/\$6 Senior and Student Discount



Trix Whitehall of Skye Gathering

Auditions:

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

By: Mark Twain

March 23 & 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Needed: 4-5 females & 5-6 males

Cold readings from script. Headshots welcome but not necessary.

Fences By August Wilson is coming to GAC!

April 17, 18, 24, 25, 26; May 1, 2, 3, 8, & 9

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

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Sunday, March 15, 3-5 p.m.

Fun and refreshments

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A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

It has been a mild winter, but it is hard to say whether there will be an early spring. Some flowers have been blooming early, but others have not. Some plants will bloom early if there is a warm spell, but others will wait until the days are longer.

Some of the early bloomers are growing in a sheltered spot so that the warmer than average temperatures seem even warmer to them. South facing slopes and warm spots near south or east walls tend to be a bit warmer than the rest of the garden. Keep this in mind when you want to plant something that needs extra shelter.

The ground is too wet to work in so the usual early spring chores of transplanting trees and shrubs and soil preparation are out of the question until the soil dries out some. Remember the old test - take a handful of soil, squeeze a bit, then drop it. If the handful breaks apart when it hits the ground then the soil is dry enough to work. Some gardeners have at least one raised bed so they can start their garden a bit earlier in the spring. Raised beds will dry out faster than the rest of the garden.

It is likely that vines, shrubs and trees that you never planted have grown up in your yard. Vines snaking through the hedges and saplings growing up next to the house, garden beds, or hedges make the garden look unkempt. To my mind nothing says the homeowner has neglected the yard work like a large sapling in the hedgerow.

The proper tools for the removal of big saplings are saw and garden cutters. If you do not have these tools this is the easiest time of year to remove vines and saplings. The ground is so wet that if you grab the vine or small sapling at the base of the plant and pull, then enough of the root will come

out, in most cases, to take care of the problem. For saplings up to several feet in height try using a shovel — just slide the shovel in next to the plant and rock it back and forth a little. Chances are good the plant will come out.

Saplings in the hedgerow can be harder to remove. At the very least keep them cut back. Most types of trees will die after a while of this treatment.

You do a tree no favor to let it grow right next to buildings, walkways, or crowded in a hedge. It will never reach its potential and could damage a building or walkway. If you like a small tree, such as dogwood or holly that grew up in your hedge, that is your business. But oaks can grow more than 70 feet tall and such a plant is really out of place in a six foot tall hedge.

Children's Clothing Co-op Celebration

Celebrating its 21st anniversary, the University Park Children's Clothing Co-op is holding its annual children's gently worn clothing sale on Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Queens Chapel Road, University Park, MD. (See ad.)

This sale was started in 1977 by 10 moms as a way to pass on seasonal hand-me-downs. It grew into the University Park Children's Clothing co-op with over 35 families participating. This group comes together twice a year and meets in a church hall where they feature good quality, gently worn children's clothing, toys, baby equipment and books.

UMD Concert Band At Student Union

The University of Maryland School of Music will present a performance by the concert band on Monday, March 16, at 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union. The program will include works by

Leroy Anderson, John Philip Sousa, Gustav Holst, Johan de Meij and others. Admission is free. The public is invited to attend. For additional information call 301-405-1150 or e-mail to concerts@deans.umd.edu.

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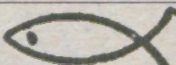
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NEW DEAL

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at the polls for a second term of office, Roosevelt came to Greenbelt to inspect its progress. Special accommodations were made for the handicapped president to tour the model units at 33 Court of Ridge Road. He was quoted as saying, "I have seen the blueprints of this project and have been greatly interested, but the actual sight itself exceeds anything I have dreamed of. This is a real achievement and I wish everyone in the country could see it."

First Tenants

The first tenants moved in on September 30, 1937. Originally budgeted for less than \$10 million, the original appropriation was for \$6.95 million. The project wound up costing over \$13,000,000, which resulted in a great deal of criticism from the opponents and skeptics. However, part of the cost was for relief employment, which would have occurred in any event. Over 13,000 people were ultimately employed on the project.

Instead of building the 1,000 units originally planned, the project was scaled back to the 574 townhomes, 306 apartment units and five single-family prefabricated houses actually built. A few farms were remodeled and 10 steel-frame dwellings known as Parkbelt on Forestway were privately built. Not built was a bathhouse, boathouse and beach at the lake and the Greenbelt Inn which was to have been located on Parkway. Although fewer garages were planned than a study indicated were needed, only 375 of the 500 were ever built. Underpasses for Ridge Road were deleted. Churches were not built because of separation of church and state, and the new churches formed by the residents had to buy land and build their own edifices.

The Arts Beat

GAC's "Bye Bye Birdie" Drawing Large Audiences

by Konrad Herling

Bye Bye Birdie is a hit. Audiences have been attending at or near capacity for each of the last four shows. And reservations are still coming in for the last two shows, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 13 and 14.

The rest of March will be busy too. Right after the concluding performances of "Birdie," and just a few days after St. Patrick's Day, Greenbelt area residents celebrate two evenings of Celtic music. While "Skye Gathering" and "The Homespun Ceilidh Band" will perform both evenings, Greenbelters John Ward and Trix Whitehall emphasize that each evening offers something different for audiences. MacTalla will be on stage Friday evening along with keyboard player Francine Krasowka. On Saturday evening, audiences will be at the edge of their respective seats listening to storyteller and fellow Greenbelter Jan Brenner.

Brenner, a resident of Greenbelt, learned the art of storytelling from her grandmother. Years later, Jan met some of the Goddard Space Flight Center's storytellers and decided to become a member of the Goddard group. She also has worked on her own. She loves native American and Celtic stories, finding the Celtic stories spooky and mysterious, and more often than not, leaving something unexplained.

She began reading Celtic lore a few years ago. At a Greenbelt Arts Center Celtic program a few years ago, she was urged by one of the performers and storyteller Jim Lochner to "give it a try."

Storytelling requires good listening skills but if you listen carefully, it can be as much fun

as a roller coaster. Similarly, the evening should bring great joy as well. As usual, tickets sell briskly so the Arts Center recommends calling early to make your reservations. Contact the Arts Center at 301-441-8770.

Other activities and events include auditions for: "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. and a benefit concert, Saturday, April 11, 8 p.m. at the Community Center featuring Greenbelter Muriel Balzer, a most talented classical pianist.

Race Relations Study Circles Forming

The Prince George's County Human Relations Commission will sponsor a series of dialogues, called study circles, on the topic of race relations. They will take place at several OASIS sites around the county. Each study circle requires that participants come together for five sessions to discuss written material designed to provoke thoughtful consideration of all perspectives on a topic that affects everyone. Whether or not people have ever participated in a conversation on race, this is an opportunity to share one's perspective and learn about others. To sign up as a participant in one of these circles, call Julie Vallario or Cheryl Ringer at the Human Relations Commission, 301-883-6170.

In Greenbelt, the study circle will meet at Eleanor Roosevelt High School Tuesday evenings March 24 and 31, and April 14, 21, and 28, all from 6 - 8 p.m.



Christmas in April Needs Skilled Hands

Christmas in April of Prince George's County will be repairing the home of 101 disadvantaged homeowners with the help of 3,000 volunteers on Saturday, April 25. In order to assist neighbors, they are in urgent need of skilled tradespeople and general volunteers. Anyone who can help, contact the Christmas in April Office at 301-868-0937.

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A Walk in the Park For Greenbelt Dogs

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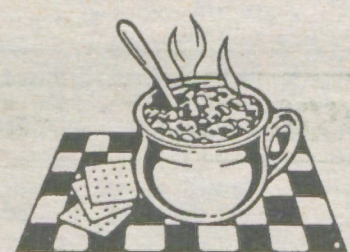
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City Notes

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The specialty operations crew cleaned the recycling center every day and checked the city for graffiti. It also remarked the crosswalks at Crescent and Hillside and at Springhill Lake Elementary School and patched the marking tape used at several crosswalks and stop lines around the city.

The horticultural crew completed mulching trees and shrubs at Schrom Hills and Greenspring Parks; pruned crape myrtles, hollies, hydrangeas and viburnum near the Co-op, junipers and young magnolias near the pool, and cut back the ornamental grasses. They also worked with seedlings for this summer's gardens.

The streets crew worked all week back-filling and black toping to complete the installation of the new storm drain between the Youth Center and Community Center.

Brakes were repaired on three police cars and two public works trucks by the mechanics at the automotive shop. The crew also repaired the bodies on four dump trucks and the cooling systems of two police cars. A natural gas van had to be towed to Beltsville again after it ran out of fuel.

With spring just around the corner, the parks crew began ballfield maintenance and repaired the batting cage at McDonald Field, home of the Greenbelt Little League. The crew also cleaned leaves from park areas.

Public Speaking Course Offered

Spring Speakers, the local Toastmasters International Club, will be conducting a course on public speaking beginning on March 23. The Speechcraft course will teach participants the fundamentals of public speaking, from speech preparation and organization, to speech delivery and evaluation. Speechcrafters will also learn how to give proper introductions, as well as participate

in "Table Topics," an exciting exercise in impromptu speaking.

The Speechcraft course will begin on March 23, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. The course will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month for a total of eight sessions. Class size is limited. Call Jim Whitney at 301-725-1061, or David Weatherford at 301-474-0417.

Breastfeeding Topic Of La Leche Meeting

La Leche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, March 17, at 10 a.m. at the Greenbelt Maternity Center, 9811 Greenbelt Road, Suite 104. Pregnant/breast-feeding mothers and babies invited. For more information call Gian at 301-604-8504.

Prostate Cancer Info

Prostate cancer patients can get free information and support at the Greenbelt Cancer Center in Greenbelt on March 16. The Center is located behind the Greenway shopping center near the Maryland Trade Center. For more information call the American Cancer Society at 703-938-5550.



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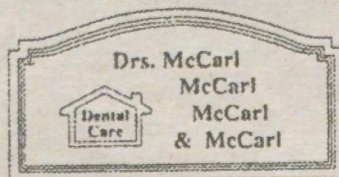


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The cause of death for the beaver found near the recycling center at Buddy Attick Park last week is not known, according to Kenneth Hall, acting director of Public Works. However, he thinks it could have been run over by a vehicle. Hall also said that it was not known whether the beaver was one of the residents of Greenbelt Lake or an animal from elsewhere. The dead beaver was found by a Public Works crew assigned to clean up the recycling center.

Our Neighbors

Dennis Lewis, a Greenbelt resident since 1984, has been elected president of the board of directors for the Maryland Center for Youth and Family Development, Inc. (Edgemeade). Edgemeade provides education, counseling and residential services to at-risk Maryland youth. Lewis, a regular participant in Greenbelt activities, has served as the talent show coordinator of the Greenbelt Labor Day Planning Committee since 1996.

Navy Airman Chris W. Reading, son of John B. Reading of Greenbelt, recently arrived at his new home port of Norfolk, after a six-month around-the-world deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz. The carrier departed its old home port of Bremerton, Washington, on September 1 to deploy to the Western Pacific Ocean and Arabian Gulf. The 1992 graduate of Northern High School in Owings, MD, joined the Navy in September 1995.

Sean Patrick Cullinan and Theodore John McCarthy of Greenbelt have been named to the Dean's List at Salisbury State University for the fall semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must be a full-time degree candidate and achieve at least a 3.5 out of a possible 4.0 grade point average.

Congratulations to city Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Foley, who gave birth to twin boys, Michael Robert and Timothy Patrick, on March 8. City Manager Michael McLaughlin shared the news with the city council members at their March 9 meeting.

Composer, Musicians Premiere New Work

On Monday, March 16, at 8 p.m., composer Ron Warren and flutist Susan Hayes will premiere a new work on texts of Pablo Neruda for flute, soprano and piano. Everyone is invited to attend this free concert, which will be held in the Ulrich Recital Hall, Tawes Fine Arts Building, University of Maryland, College Park.

Joining Hayes for the work's debut will be Lyndy Simons, soprano, and Roy Hakes, pianist. The composer and performers will speak to the audience about the composition of the work and the collaborative process.

The Composer-Artist Collaboration program is sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks and Recreation, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division, Prince George's County. This program is assisted by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council. Individuals with disabilities may contact the facility manager.



Hospital Offers Diabetics Support

Doctors Community Hospital has announced the kickoff of a new diabetic support group, beginning Tuesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. in the Outpatient Services Building, directly behind the hospital.

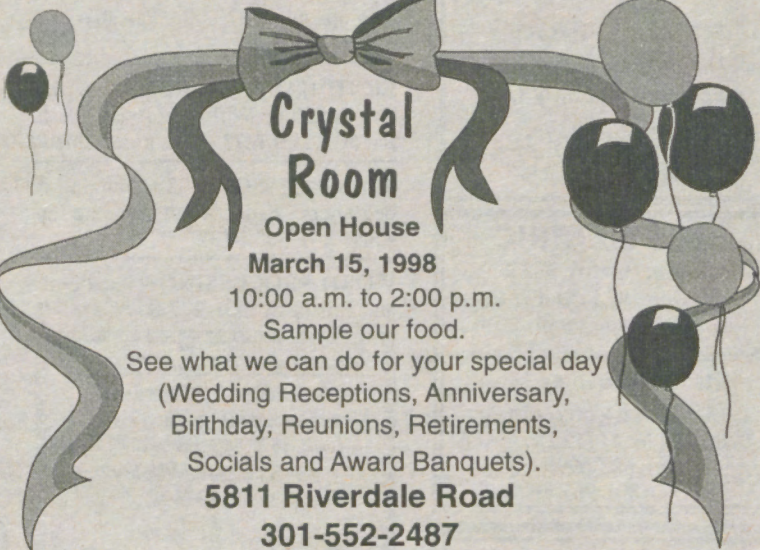
The support group will meet monthly and will feature guest speakers who will discuss a variety of diabetes related topics. For the first meeting on March 17, the topic will be an "Update on the Dietary Management of Diabetes," presented by a registered dietitian. Diabetics and their family members are encouraged to attend. Reservations are required.

Other components of the program include a diabetes

course consisting of two, 2-hour class sessions in which participants will learn the basics about living with diabetes including monitoring blood sugar, proper nutrition, the role of exercise, and how to stay healthy with diabetes, and individual consultations and follow up with a certified diabetic educator. The entire program is

offered free of charge to participants.

The Diabetes Care Center is located at 8118 Good Luck Road in Lanham, on the campus of Doctors Community Hospital, in the Outpatient Services Building. To attend the support group or for more information about the Diabetes Care Center call Elaine Stone, R.N., C.D.E., at 301-552-5134.



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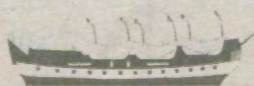
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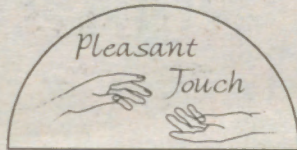
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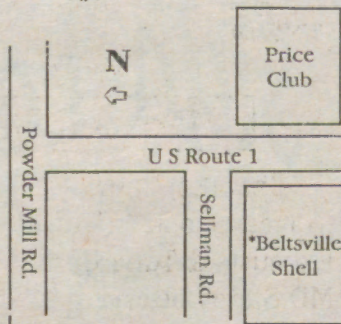


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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

Armed Robbery

Springhill Lake Recreation Center, Mar. 1, 9:12 p.m., a man was walking home from the Metro station when two men assaulted him and demanded money. The victim showed the men his empty wallet as one pointed a handgun at him. This individual then hit the victim in the head with the gun and both robbers fled. The area, which is wooded, was dark and the victim had not seen the robbers until one had hit him in the head with his fist. The victim lost nothing during the incident and did not require medical treatment.

Strong-Armed Robbery

7600 block of Ora Glen Drive, Mar. 4, 7:44 p.m., a woman was walking home from Greenway Shopping Center when a man approached her from behind, forcibly removed her purse from her arm and fled on foot toward the 7500 block of Hanover Parkway. The suspect is described as a white male in his 50s, 5'8", 150 lbs., with a thin mustache and possibly a goatee and wearing a hat and a blue waist-length jacket.

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, Mar. 3, 11:27 p.m., two women were crossing the parking lot to enter their building and were approached by a man who asked for directions to "9024"; the victims answered that he was way off and continued walking. The man then brandished a stick and demanded the victims' purses. The victims screamed and ran to their residence and the man ran away on foot. No one was injured and the victims lost no property in the incident. The suspect is described as a black male in his 20s, 5'10", 170 lbs., with long hair and wearing all dark clothing.

Assault

Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), Mar. 3, an assault with a handgun occurred. The victim, a student, reported that he was walking in the area of the temporary classroom buildings when another youth approached him, pointed a handgun at the victim's face, and asked him if he knew a particular person. The victim stated that he did not, and the assailant stated that he would get him after school. The assailant then fled on foot toward Hanover Parkway. The suspect is described as a black male, 16 to 17 years of age, 5'1", 150 lbs., wearing a ski mask, a black windbreaker, gray shirt, gray sweatpants, and blue and gray "Michael Jordan" brand tennis shoes.

Drugs

On Feb. 27, a 38-year-old male resident was arrested for a traffic offense in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane, and a search of his vehicle revealed marijuana seeds and paraphernalia. The man was charged with possession of paraphernalia. He was released pending trial after signing traffic and criminal citations.

Feb. 27, the School Resource Officer at ERHS received information that a youth was selling marijuana to students. An administrative search revealed that the youth, a 17-year-old male nonresident, was in possession of a quantity of marijuana packaged for sale, a pager and a large quantity of money. The youth was arrested and charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana on school property, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana and possession of a pager on school property. The youth was released to his father pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Feb. 28, an officer arrested a 37-year-old female resident in the 7800 block of Hanover Parkway after she was found to be in possession of a quantity of heroin. The woman appeared before a district court commissioner and was released pending trial.

Mar. 2, the School Resource Officer at ERHS was investigating a citizen's complaint of juveniles gathering at a playground in the 7600 block of Mandan Road on weekdays to use drugs. The officer observed four juveniles at the playground who fled on foot when they saw him. There was a strong odor of marijuana in the air and paraphernalia on the ground where the officer had observed them. The officer apprehended one of the four near the playground, and she was found to be in possession of marijuana.

The other three juveniles were apprehended by school security when they attempted to go back to the school. The juveniles, two male and two female nonresidents in their mid-teens, were arrested for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia and were later released to the custody of a parent or the school pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Burglary and Theft

9100 block of Edmonston court, Feb. 28, 10:48 a.m., a residential burglary was reported. Entry was not forced. The victims were home and the residence was unsecured. Electronics and clothing were taken. The sleeping residents were not harmed during the incident.

100 block of Westway, Mar. 3, 1:05 a.m., a burglary was reported. Entry was gained via an unlocked window. Home electronic equipment, clothing, currency, and miscellaneous items of personal property were reported taken.

Mar. 4, a girl's black bicycle was reported stolen from the storage room of an apartment building in the 10 block of Crescent Road.

Mar. 5, a theft of construction materials was reported at the

Burlington Coat Factory in Beltway Plaza. Steel studs, track and screws were taken.

Vehicle Theft

Feb. 27, a white 1990 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags DXC 878 was reported stolen from the 6200 block of Greenbelt Road and a red 1991 Jeep Cherokee with Maryland tags ABG 03K was reported stolen from the 17 Court of Ridge Road. While investigating the latter theft, an officer located a vehicle that had not yet been reported stolen by its owner. The vehicle was a black 1985 Cadillac DeVille. The owner was notified of the recovery as soon as he attempted to report the theft. The vehicle was damaged but driveable. No arrests were made.

Mar. 2, an officer impounded an unoccupied 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive for a vehicle identification number violation. Subsequent investigation revealed that the vehicle had been reported stolen to the Prince George's County Police Department on December 30.

Mar. 3, a blue 1987 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags DJA 314 was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive.

Mar. 4, a gray 1991 Mercedes 190E four-door with Maryland tags DMW 994 was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road.

Mar. 5, a silver 1988 Volkswagen Cabriolet convertible with Maryland tags VZD 095 was reported stolen from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway and a red 1990 Ford Mustang with Maryland tags 727 AHD was reported stolen from the 38 Court of Ridge Road.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7800 and 7900 blocks of Mandan Road, 7600 block of Hanover Parkway, 6100 block of Edmonston Terrace, Parkway, 7200 block of Morrison Drive, 7800 block of Walker Drive, 6400 block of Capitol Drive, 6000 block of Greenbelt Road and 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

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WHO: 13+

WHERE: Greenbelt

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HOW MUCH:

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WHAT: Learn sign

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